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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: GRZ REQUEST FOR DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS DATA

1. UK HIGH COMMISSION HAS RECEIVED MOFA NOTE ADDRESSED TO ALL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS CITING ARTICLE 27 OF VIENNA CONVENTION AND REQUESTING FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON MISSION COMMUNICATIONS: ACTUAL FREQUENCIES USED, CALL SIGNS, MODE OF TRANSMISSION, AND POWER OUTPUT. WE HAVE NOT AS YET RECEIVED NOTE AND AMONG OTHER DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS UK HIGH COMMISSION HAS QUERIED, ONLY FINNS (WHO HAVE NO COMMUNICATIONS) HAVE RECEIVED IT. BRITISH HAVE NO RECORD HERE OF PREVIOUS EXCHANGE WITH GRZ ON DIPLOMATIC MISSION COMMUNICATIONS BUT ARE QUERYING LONDON.

2. OUR FILES HERE SO FAR REVEAL NOTHING ON ANY EARLIER GRZ REQUEST FOR SUCH COMMUNICATIONS DATA. WE HAVE OUTGOING CABLE 1264 OF JANUARY 25, 1966, REFERRING TO DEPTTEL 1111 (WHICH WE DO NOT HAVE) AND STATING WE HAD DECIDED FOR TIME BEING NOT NOTIFY GRZ OF DTS RADIO FACILITY. ONLY OTHER REFERENCE TO SUBJECT WE HAVE LOCATED IS PAGE IN ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF AMBASSADOR'S BRIEFING BOOK PREPARED MID-1972 BY CHARGE TIENKEN INDICATING WE HAD HAD NO EXCHANGES WITH GRZ RE OUR COMMUNICATIONS.

3. ON SURFACE WOULD APPEAR MOFA SENDING NOTE OUT ON SELECTIVE  
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BASIS DESPITE FACT IT ADDRESSED TO ALL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS.

COULD JUST AS WELL BE RESULT OF CLERICAL ERROR, HOWEVER, AND  
IN DUE COURSE WE MAY ALSO RECEIVE SAME NOTE. WILL ADVISE.  
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